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ONE CONSTABLE NAMED IN TOWNSHIP; SECOND TO BE APPOINTED SOON

Appointment of Ebright, Announced Saturday, Not Confirmed

One constable for Washington Township was sworn in by Sheriff M. B. Driver Monday. He announced Saturday that two had been appointed—Tom Silva, of Centerville, and Orland Ebright, of Niles, replacing M. J. Bernardo. It is understood that Ebright's eligibility was questioned Monday because of some overlooked error in the civil service record, and his appointment has not been confirmed.

Eligibility of applicants for the position of constable was determined this year by civil service examinations. From a few of the highest applicants the constables were appointed by the sheriff. This change over the former election method was inaugurated in the new county charter pased at the last election.

It is expected that a new appointment will be made shortly. Niles residents are hoping that the new appointee will reside here so that he may be reached quickly. There have been times in the past when an officer's authority, needed in Niles quickly, has been slow in reaching the city.

Under the new charter the constables, besides being appointed by the sheriff, are placed on a straight salary of one hundred and ninety dollars per month and receive no fees. They serve as members of the sheriff's staff. Their duties, however, are practically the same as in the past.

AUTO FRACTURES HIP OF AGED NILES MAN

Wiliam Brunelli, of Niles, is slowly recovering in a San Jose hospital from a fractured hip. He was hit by an automobile on Christmas eve in front of the Wesley hotel, on Main street.

At the time of the accident two cars were about to pass at that point. Brunelli, with his eye on one car, failed to see the one that hit him. The driver of the car, V. S. Rose, of Niles, was blinded by the lights of the car coming in the opposite direction and failed to see Brunelli crossing the street.

Brunelli was given first aid by a local doctor and rushed to the hospital. According to recent reports the patient is doing very well in spite of the fact that a broken hip in a person as old as, Brunelli, who is sixty-seven, is very slow in mending.

Members of the U. P. C. lodge, gathered from various points in the township, enjoyed a dinner Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry, in Niles.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF NILES CHURCH FRIDAY

Family Night Supper Will Start Off Evening At Six-Thirty

The annual family night supper and business meeting of the Niles Congregational church will be held Friday night in the church parlors. The evening will start with the supper at six-thirty. All members and anyone else interested are invited to attend.

The supper will be followed by the annual business meeting of the church. Reports will be heard from all the organizations, as well as the pastor's annual report, and these will be followed by election of officers.

The supper is in charge of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein. Members are urged to communicate with these ladies as soon as possible in order to find out what to bring. The menu is planned by the two ladies in charge and they allot different items to be furnished by various members of the church.

El Cerrito—City installed new traffic lights on streets.

MACMARR STORES GET NEW UPTOWN DIVISION CHIEF

Emil A. Hagstrom has been appointed manager of the Oakland division of the MacMarr Stores, effective January 1, according to an announcement by C. E. Marr, president of MacMarr Stores, Ltd. Hagstrom's territory will consist of Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano and Napa counties.

Hagstrom started the Mutual Stores in Oakland in 1917, and headed that concern until its merger with the MacMarr Company in May, 1929. He then took charge of all MacMarr creamery operations, spending much of his time in Denver, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

According to Marr's announcement, Hagstrom will continue as general creamery manager for the MacMarr Stores in addition to his duties as manager of the Oakland division.

F. L. Sims, until now Oakland division manager, becomes executive vice-president and buying and merchandising advisor for all MacMarr Stores, maintaining headquarters in Oakland.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Jan. 8—Scout Committee Meeting, Scout Headquarters.
Jan. 8—Welfare Board, Library, 10 A. M.
Jan. 8—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 P. M.
Jan. 9—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Jan. 10—Whist Card Party, OddFellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 12—Odd Fellows' Meeting, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Jan. 13—Parent-Teachers' Association, 2:30 Grammar School.
Jan. 14—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Jan. 14—P. T. A. Card Party, 8 P. M., Schoolhouse.
Feb. 14—Valentine Dance, Memorial Hall, 9 p. m.
Jan. 15—Y L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Jan. 16—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 18—Scout Week-end Trip to Sonora.
Jan. 20—Native Daughters, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Jan. 31—Homeless Children's Ball, Garden of Allah

WORK STARTED ON SAN FRANCISCO'S RELIEF PIPELINE

Eastbay Water Will Stave Off City's Threatened Water Famine

Work was started Monday on construction of a pipe line between San Lorenzo and Newark to connect the San Francisco mains with the Eastbay water system. This pipe line will divert 20,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Eastbay mains at San Lorenzo into the San Francisco pipe line near Newark.

A threatened water famine in San Francisco necessitated the building of the temporary line. It will serve only till the Hetch-Hetchy project is completed.

More than two hundred men will be employed in the construction work which will last until the first of March. Eastbay residents will be given preference as far as possible in employing men for the work, according to Nelson A. Eckart, who is in charge.

The final obstacle to actual construction work was removed last week when T. W. Harris, presiding judge of the Alameda county superior court, signed an order granting San Francisco immediate possession of a thirteen-mile strip for right-of-way between San Lorenzo and Newark.

San Lorenzo will be the site of a pumping station, which will be started about January 15. Three two hundred and fifty horse-power pumps, manufactured by the Byron Jackson company in Oakland, will be ready for installation by February 1. They will be powered by General Electric motors.

Work was started Monday morning at the eastern end of the pipe line near the Arden Salt Works, Newark. Two other crews have since been put to work, one near Alvarado and the other near San Lorenzo. The laborers are engaged in trenching, making culverts, and leveling right-of-way.

Deliveries of pipe are to start within the week, and the contractors in charge of laying guarantee that the pipe will be in readiness within sixty days.

The Oakland Municipal Water District agreed to sell the 20,000,000 gallons of water daily to San Francisco about two months ago when plans to augment the peninsula city's supply were first set in motion. San Francisco consumes about 54,000,000 gallons daily. The difference between this amount and the new supply will be made up by the present source of water, which is principally from Alameda creek, near Sunol.

PRESIDENT LOUIS E. SMITH BID "GOOD BYE" BY NILES CHAMBER

Louis Smith, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, presided over his last luncheon meeting of the chamber Tuesday noon. Smith, who is agent for the Associated Oil company here, has been promoted to the position of agent in Hanford, Kings county, and plans to leave Niles this week.

Just before the close of the meeting F. V. Jones arose and in a short speech praised Smith for his work as president and expressed the chamber's regret at his leaving and its good wishes for his future success. Harvey Braun made a motion that a letter be written to the Associated Oil Company thanking them for granting Smith the time he spent carrying out the president's duties.

Smith started in with the oil company in Niles as a clerk eight years ago. After four years service he was promoted to agent. A Mr. Edinger, agent at Sonora, will take the place he vacates in Niles.

The first item of business brought before the chamber immediately after the luncheon was a report of the watchman committee. Jones, making the report, said that the committee has practically secured one new subscription to the watchman fund and several substantial additions to amounts subscribed for the past year, but still the total does not approach the sum which the committee thinks is due the watchman. Next week a definite report will be submitted to the chamber, he said. The president announced that the membership drive for 1931 is now in force and dues are payable. A larger membership and prompt payment of dues are the goals of this drive. Dues are $6 per year.

LLoyd Hygelund was appointed to get in touch with all members and inform them of next week's luncheon before the meeting adjourned.

NEW INDUSTRY SOON TO BEGIN OPERATION IN CANYON FACTORY

Present Activities Point To Capacity Output In Near Future

The Western Clay Products Company, formerly the California Pottery Company, which for the past eight years has shipped clay taken from Niles Canyon to the factory in Oakland, will soon move the entire plant to the Canyon. It is understood that the last run in the Oakland plant was made last week.

For the next few weeks the company will be busy moving machinery and other ponderous equipment from the Oakland factory to Niles. The plant in Oakland is located at Twenty-Third avenue and East Twelfth street. The local plant is situated just behind Rosewarne's auto camp in Niles Canyon.

Early in the spring of 1930 kilns, factory buildings, and warehouses were built in the canyon. Prior to that time, the only operations carried on there were the quarrying and loading of clay into cars for shipment.

At present there is a small crew of carpenters, plumbers, and machinists engeged in putting the finishing touches on the structures in the canyon and in getting the buildings ready for oc-

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MODERN TEACHING METHODS USED IN NILES SCHOOL

Grammar School Principal Tells of Team's Activities

With the opening of the Niles Grammar school Monday morning, Principal E. Dixon Bristow announced basketball practice and spring baseball training as the chief recreational activities of the school children this term. In a further statement Bristow said:

"A modern "still" picture projection machine has been purchased for the school by the trustees. The machine will be useful in the instruction of the students in various subjects. A kodak accompanies the machine, enabling the school to take its own pictures for projection purposes.

"With the rapid advances being made in visual education throughout the United States, Niles could not afford to lag behind in their teaching methods. Visual education is being used to great advantage not only in the primary grades, but also throughout the high schools and even in the colleges.

"Miss Gertrude Keller, in a recent tour of Europe, took pictures which have already been used on the machine as an aid in the study of geography and in history. Miss Keller is the teacher of the third grade and the sewing classes of the school."

He also announced that the planting of a hedge in front of the school by the trustees has recently been completed. When it reaches a mature growth it will replace the wire and wood fence now standing.

REPAIR BOAT

Manuel Oliver, of Niles, and Frank Winterford, of San Jose, returned to Niles Sunday after spending two days at Bay Point, where they had been repairing and overhauling a twelve-passenger cruiser belonging to Oliver. The boat is used by Oliver and his friends for week-end fishing trips.

Try a classified ad.

"PARKING BY FIRE HYDRANTS SHOULD END," SAY FIREMEN

Present Disregard of Fire Plugs is Dangerous To Niles Welfare

Citizens of Niles must stop parking by fire hydrants on Main street. That ultimatum was the outcome of a discussion on the subject at a meeting of members of the Niles Fire Department last Friday night. The meeting, held in the fire hall, was in charge of President Ed. Vandernalin.

The subject, under discussion has come up before. In an effort to bring the hydrants to the attention of the people the hydrants have been painted white and the curbing for ten feet on each side has been painted red. Autos must not park along this twenty foot red strip.

Citizens are warned to observe this ruling which is reasonable and just. Although the members themselves have not the authority to act against infringers of the rule their influence will bring action from the authorities. They declare that unless the situation noticeably improves over recent conditions definite steps will be taken.

The weekly meetings of the fire department are open to the public. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

FOOTBALL

Larry Bettencourt, former St. Mary's football star who is visiting in Niles, and John Illia, of Niles, also a former member of the St. Mary's team, went to Fresno over the week-end to play with a Tulare team against the Fresno American Legion team. The Tulare team was organized over the holidays by "Butch" Simas, of Tulare. Simas is another former star of St. Mary's.

Riverside—New filing system installed in County Clerk D. G. Clayton's office.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

A LEAF OUT OF THE DARK AGES

The thing is out of step with the Twentieth century—yes, the Nineteenth and even the Seventeenth century. One stands appalled, speechless at the spectacle of the "Habitual Criminal Law" passed at a recent session of the California legislature. Under the provisions of this iniquitous legislation, a person convicted for the fourth time of an infringement of the penal code of California, automatically is sentenced to life imprisonment—without recourse to parol or pardon.

Stop an instant and ponder this law. Let the heinousness of its provisions percolate your brain and sink into the consciousness of your soul. In this age of parental government—a law to cover and regulate every move—yea, every gesture—we citizens make—a penalty attached to a thousand things that we may not do right, from the care of the baby in arms to the burial of our grandfather, it is either a lucky or foxy person that escapes for any length of time being arrested and convicted of some offense or other. One might easily be not a bad person and still run afoul of the law once, twice, thrice and then again, and be damned for life in a penitentiary.

What hysteria against crime brought forth such a law? It seems inconceivable that a great body of very intelligent men could gather at Sacramento and enact such legislation.

Seizing a moment when the public mind was inflamed against some particularly revolting crime, a member of the California State Legislature shoved this law through the session, while the majority of its members apparently sat paralyzed in their seats, little realizing at the time the infamy being perpetrated upon the very decent thinking people of California—people, the preponderance of them, thank God, who still have the bowels of compassion, and within whose breasts the spirit of Christianity still flutters.

The thing to do now is undo this monstrous iniquity. The legislature now, or soon to be, in session should make quick work in its repeal. To do so would remove some of the stigma a previous session placed upon the escutcheon of California. When that is done, to save those already victims of the law, the supreme court should be asked to hold the act from its passage until its repeal unconstitutional as an open violation of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and set free Mrs. Rosenscantz, an Alameda county woman, one of the first convicted under the law, and over whose life this medieval punishment cast its withering shadow.

JUMPING THRU THE GOLDEN HOOP

For ten years capital has gotten exactly what it wanted. No muck-raking, except here and there a pin-prick by the "reds" and "parlor bolsheviks." Otherwise serene. Courts always O. K. Legislatures jumping through the golden hoop. The cabinet air tight, and ambitious to get along in the world. The army and navy protecting concessions in Nicaragua and Haiti, and the Orient. It has all been glorious. Two presidents committed to the theory that the classes should by right and good sense rule the roost in America. Million combinations becoming billion partnerships with the little guy pouring his tiny savings into the dragon's cavernous jaws and getting a gold certificate to frame and hang up in the attic later on.

It has been a great ten years. By every rule of the game, as we have been taught from the days of Mark Hanna to the present, under such conditions times should be good. Not only good, but fine. Everybody ought to have a job, and if one didn't like the one he had, another should be waiting for him.

That's what they told us would happen if we "let well enough alone." Then the big boys wished the world's greatest "stationary" engineer upon the country. He epitomized efficiency. His election should have been the country's seven a. m. whistle.

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FEBRUARY BRINGS AMERICAN LEGION VALENTINE DANCE

Some of the best dance music Niles has ever heard will be played for dancers at the Valentine's dance on Saturday, February 14, in the Memorial hall. The dance is sponsored by Post 195 of the American Legion.

The "Fleur-De-Lis" orchestra, a six-piece band whose music is heard regularly over KLX, has been engaged for the evening. Marston Dassel is in charge of the dance, and in his plans has arranged for refreshments. Dancing will start at 8 and end at 1, according to an announcement of Dassel.

Register for Better Printing.

Saturday Night Party Given by Local Boys

A party given by a group of Niles boys was held last Saturday night in the old Odd Fellows' hall. Dancing, to the tunes of a phonograph and a piano, and games passed away the evening. Light refreshments were served before the close of the party.

Among those present were the Misses Muriel Fournier, Rosemary Clark, Verna Orcutt and Ramona Mello, all of Niles, and Mildred Sorenson and J. Eastman, of Pleasanton, and the Messrs. Byron Frontz, Frank Ferry, Everett Mendenhall, Arnold Abrott, Marshall Green, and Gordon Justis, all of Niles. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ward acted as chaperones.

The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

FORMER NEWARK MOULDER PASSES AWAY IN COLFAX

Fred Kleigler, a former moulder at the James Graham Manufacturing Company, died in Colfax last Friday. The body was shipped east from Centerville Monday.

Kleigler had gone to Colfax to regain his health. For the past eight years he has been a resident of Centerville, living in apartments on the M. S. Francis property. So far as is known he has no relatives in the west.

CHRISTMAS TREE FALLS

The Christmas tree that was sponsored by the Newark Chamber of Commerce and the Ladies' Improvement Club was taken down last Saturday. The tree had been in the Newark Town Center Park for about two weeks, and is said by many to have been one of the most beautiful decorated trees in the township.

Try a Register want ad.

NEWARK ELEVEN TIES SECOND FRACAS

The second game betwen the Wedgewod Lions and a football team from Irvington was played Sunday afternoon on the Washington Union high school field. It ended a tie, with the score six to six.

Because many members of the Newark team were unable to appear several Niles boys substituted for them. The score shows that the entire game was a strenuous battle for both teams.

The San Francisco Water Company has established a Newark office in the old lumber yard, near the Southern Pacific station.

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Miss Aileen Steinhoff spent last week in Oakland with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento.

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H. W. Fuller and son, Donald, spent Sunday duck hunting near their cabin on the Newark marshes. They returned home with a good bag of birds.

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Miss Ruth Fuller, a former resident of Newark, is now employed as bookkeeper and stenougrpher at the California Fruit Exchange in Gray-Eagle, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Santos, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rose and their son and daughter, Philbert and Alberta, attended a theater party in San Jose, Sunday afternoon.

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H. W. Fuller returned to Sacramento Monday morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuller, his wife, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, and his son, Donald.

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John Martin, of Oakland, has been seriously ill lately, and it is expected he will be taken to an Oakland hospital soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik and their sons, Karl and Thor, spent New Years Day in Oakland.

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Mrs. Joseph Dias and her son, Donald, spent Friday evening in San Jose at radio station KQW. They enjoyed themselves immensely watching the radio performers and operators.

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Richard Fournier spent New Year's Day in San Francisco.

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Joseph Faria, formerly of Newark, spent a few days last week with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Faria, and John Faria. Joseph is now living in Manteca where he is attending high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Silva and son, Manuel, spent New Year's Day in Oakland visiting friends.

Oakland — Plans underway for expenditure of $20,000,000 by city, county, state and federal governments for city improvements.

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RESOURCES	Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association	Bank of America A CALIFORNIA STATE BANK	*Combined*
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	315,915,485.56	16,088,371.32	701,030,885.99
Other Loans and Discounts	353,342,855.71	15,684,173.40	
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	147,501,259.22	5,893,954.91	264,421,159.28
State, County and Municipal Bonds	78,893,109.28	7,406,031.40	
Other Bonds and Securities	19,745,174.47	4,981,630.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000,000.00	NONE	3,000,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	42,434,752.21	1,328,118.09	152,540,228.28
Cash and Due from Other Banks	100,122,070.72	8,655,287.26	
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	47,997,369.21	2,351,728.30	50,349,097.51
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	37,766,911.91	7,600.00	37,774,511.91
Customers' Liability on Bills Purchased and Sold	7,091,962.64	NONE	7,091,962.64
Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans	7,598,580.44	705,569.38	8,304,149.82
Other Resources	486,357.30	37,124.38	523,481.68
Total Resources	$1,161,895,888.67	$63,139,588.44	**$1,225,035,477.11**
LIABILITIES			
DEPOSITS: Savings	693,533,876.09	40,870,897.84	1,054,734,910.35
DEPOSITS: Commercial	304,505,601.23	15,824,535.19	
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	37,766,911.91	7,600.00	37,774,511.91
Bills sold with our Endorsement	7,091,962.64	NONE	7,091,962.64
Due Federal Reserve Bank	NONE	NONE	NONE
Circulation	10,000,000.00	NONE	10,000,000.00
CAPITAL	50,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	115,434,092.21
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	54,136,374.30	2,388,095.84	
RESERVES	4,861,162.50	48,459.57	
Total Liabilities	$1,161,895,888.67	$63,139,588.44	**$1,225,035,477.11**

All charge-offs, expenses and interest payable to end of year have been deducted in above statement

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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DINNER PARTY

The stock-takers of Ralph's Merchandise Store were given a dinner Tuesday evening, December 30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hendricks, of Hayward; Miss Elenore Roderick, James Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores, Joseph Jacinto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, George Vargas, Hubert Jacinto, Joseph Dutra, and Miss Genevieve DaVilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and their sons, Hubert and Junior, and Miss Alice Menezes spent New Year's Day in Oakland and attended a theater there.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Silva have been entertaining a number of relatives from Chico over the holidays.

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Miss Resolia Silva, of Oakland, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Silva.

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Miss Genevieve Davilla, Joseph Dutra, Morris DaVilla and John Dutra, of Healdsburg, motored to Hollister Sunday to visit relatives of Joseph Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Garcia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christersen and son, Mervyn, Mrs. Leonora Silveria, and John Christersen attended the midnight show at the Fox-Oakland theater on New Year's Eve.

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Miss Ruth Montavaldo, of San Gregorio, Miss Lorene Roe, of Los Banos, and Miss Barbara-Jean McClellan, of San Francisco, visited with Miss Helen Baird at her home in Alvarado last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards entertained at dinner on New Year's Day at their home in Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards and son, Henry Richards, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richards and son, of San Diego; W. A. Manley and son, of Berkeley; and Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. Blackie, of San Jose.

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Miss Willa Laplante, who has been visiting with Miss Joan Boyd in Alvarado, returned to her home in Berkeley on Sunday.

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Mrs. Belle Stewart, of Pacific Grove, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mayberry, in Alvarado.

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John Bettencourt, of Newman, formerly an employee of the Leslie-California Salt Company, has been visiting friends here the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose have moved into Joe S. Machado's residence . Union City.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughters, Bernice and Joan, were visitors in Oakland and Berkeley on Sunday.

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H. M. Springer was a business visitor in San Francisco Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Logan entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gordon at dinner on New Year's Day.

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Mrs. Walter Costa, of Walt's Inn, has been spending the holidays in Oakland with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vicchio motored to San Jose on New Year's Day.

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Willa Laplante, Bernice and Joan Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and family, of Agnew, on New Year's Day.

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Miss Hazel Orelli returned to her home in Berkeley after spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Orelli, in Alvarado. Miss Orelli is a senior student at the University of California, where she is studying art.

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The Alvarado Ladies' Aid will meet at a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. August May, president of the society, will preside.

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The Junior Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Erle E. Hellwig on Saturday afternoon, January 3. High score prize was won by Miss Nancy McKeown, of Newark.

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C. R. Nauert and Miss Mildred Nauert, of Alvarado, spent New Year's at the home of Miss Nauert's sister, Mrs. H. D. Heitmuller, in Oakland.

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Gilbert S. Peyton, employed at the Leslie-California Salt Company, has returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent in Long Beach with relatives.

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Miss Phyllis Rose, of Richmond, visited with Mrs. Clarence Flores over the week-end.

Birthday Party for Niece And Nephew of Myers

Master Richard Farrington and little Miss Nancy Farrington were honored at a joint birthday party Sunday. The party was given by the children's aunt, Mrs. John W. Myers, at her home in Niles Canyon.

About twenty guests were present, including a few parents besides the many little friends of the children. Miss Nancy was five years old on Sunday, and Master Richard became seven on Monday.

PAVING COMPANY IS MOVING NILES PLANT TO GILROY

Home for Manufacturing Patent Paving Located Back of Cannery

Hanrahan & Company, of San Francisco, paving contractors, have taken preliminary steps in the tearing down and removal of their plant for the manufacture of patent paving here. The "plant" consists of tar boilers, a loading tower and bins for the mixing of gravel and hot tar. It is located back of Schuckl's cannery.

The contractors used the local plant when they constructed the Niles-Hayward highway last year and also a road near Decoto and one near Mission San Jose. The pavement put in is a patented, black vitrolothic, pavement. The mixture is madeup in a hot, semi-liquid state, loaded into trucks and spread on the highway. The local plant has been in place about four years.

The Niles plant, after being dismantled, will be moved to Gilroy, where the contractors are planing another paving job. The work will take about one week, and is under the direction of George Rinabarger, of San Francisco, plant superintendent for the company. The "plants" are moved about and set up near different jobs as needed.

Night Classes In Lip Reading for Deaf Adults

Evening classes in lip-reading will be resumed in the San Leandro High school on Monday, January 5, 7:15 p. m. This class has been established by the Oakland board of education for the district comprising San Leandro, Hayward, Niles and contiguous territory. There were eighteen enrolled in the first term of this class which closed December 17, pupils coming from Hayward, Tennyson district, Niles and San Leandro.

Lip reading helps a deafened person to "find himself." It also helps him mentally, spiritually, socially, and oftentimes economically. Fortunately all deafness is not progressive, but it is for the benefit of all the hard-of-hearing persons that they are urged to take advantage of this class, which those who have attended have found not only to be highly instructive but entertaining.

Mrs. Grace Wedeneyer, the teacher of this class, states that if a sufficient number of applications are received an afternoon class will be established. Those of this vicinity who are interested are requested to send their names to Mrs. Wedeneyer at 1558 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, or come to the class Monday evening.

TELEPHONE CALL COULD HAVE KEPT NATION FROM WAR

One less war date to memorize might have been the portion of modern youngsters struggling with school history, if the telephone or teleghaph had been invented before 1812, says F. E. Humpert, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The day before the United States declared war in 1812, the British Parliament repealed certain Orders in Council, one of America's principal causes of hostility. But this news, without telegraph or telephone, took weeks to cross the Atlantic, and the war was beyond recall.

This incident in American history is but one of many interesting items in the 1931 Telephone Almanac, according to Mr. Humpert, who says the book is valuable to after-dinner speakers, teachers on the lookout for an ancedote o liven the same old lesson, and to parents trying to rouse Junior's interest in something besides football and baseball. The manager says the book may be obtained without charge at the telephone business office.

PETER JOHNSON HAYWARD TAILOR GETS NEW SHOP

Peter Johnson, the genial tailor who has been located at 716 Castro street, Hayward, has moved into the Villa Grill-Hayward theater building. This change was necessitated by the building of the new city hall, the land on which number 716 Castro street stood having been acquired by the city.

Grammar School Teachers Will Give Benefit Party

A card party for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association, the proceeds to be used by them toward securing hot lunches for the school children, is to be given by the teachers of the Niles Grammar school on Wednesday, January 14 at 8 p. m. in the schoolhouse.

The Parent-Teachers' association, at this time, wishes to thank all of those who so kindly donated supplies for the Thanksgiving dinner which the association served to the school children last year.

BRIDGE-TEA HONORS ENGAGEMENT OF NILES GIRL

Miss Ruth Gomes, of Niles, announced her engagement to Edward Viera, of San Jose, at a bridge-tea given Saturday afternoon in her honor by Miss Lilian Cesari. Miss Cesari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari, of Niles, and is a student at the California College of Pharmacy in San Francisco.

The afternoon at bridge was enjoyed by everyone present, and refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Leona Solon, Miss Ruth Gomes, Mrs. R. Cozzi, all of Niles, and Miss Margaret White, of Centerville.

Miss Gomes is a graduate of Washington Union High school. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomes, have a home on Morrison avenue, and her father is roadmaster for this section.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men. —Gal. vi. 10.

Let brotherly love continue.—Heb. xiii. I.

I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
And to wipe the weeping eyes,
And a heart at leisure from itself,
To soothe and sympathize.
—A. L. Waring.

STATE ITEMS IN BRIEF

Temple City—Mrs. Fern Vawter recently opened beauty shop in this city.

La Grande — Plans being made for construction of two-story post-office and apartment building.

Eastmont—Landis electric shoe machinery being installed in shoe mending shop of Mrs. Ora Tremayne.

Oakland—Plans being considered for construction of $188,000 pier and quay in this city.

Dixon—125 carloads of lettuce shipped from this point during December.

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Jan. 8—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 P. M.
Jan. 8—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall.
Jan. 8—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall
Jan. 9—Basketball, Pleasanton A and B, New Gym, 8 p. m.
Jan. 12—Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7 P. M.
Jan. 13—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall
Jan. 13—Basketball, San Leandro A and B, New Gym, 3:45 p. m.
Jan. 15—"Asulikit" Club, Mrs. Mosher.
Jan. 16—Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 P. M.
Jan. 19—Welfare Club No. 1, Miss Bess Dusterberry
Feb. 6—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
Jan. 31—Homeless Children's Ball, Garden of Allah
Feb. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.

Personal Items

The St. James Guild met Wednesday at the Memorial Hall. Mrs. F. O. Bunting acted as hostess.

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The St. James Men's Club meets tonight at the Memorial Hall. Newark Lax will be the host of the evening.

Joe Lowrie spent a few days in Centerville the first part of last week visiting his father, Fred Lowrie.

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Mrs. V. Ames, who has been spending several weeks with her sister in Oakland, returned this week.

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LOUIS CHRISTENSEN DEAD AFTER YEAR'S CONFINING ILLNESS

Odd Fellows Take Part In Funeral Held Wednesday

The funeral service of Louis Christensen was held Wednesday from the Centerville Presbyterian church with the Reverend James M. McElhinney officiating. Christensen died Monday morning after a prolonged illness at the age of sixty. The deceased was cremated at a chapel in Piedmont.

The Crusade lodge of Odd Fellows from Alvarado, which Christensen was a member of, had a large part in the impressive service Wednesday. He was also a member of the Maple Camp, Woodmen of the World, in Centerville. Christensen had been ill for about one year.

The deceased was a native of Denmark and came to the United States over forty years ago when a youth. A little over twenty-five years ago he settled in Newark where he secured work in the foundry of the James Graham Manufacturing Company. Shortly afterward he married a Hayward girl, the present Mrs. Louis Christensen. For the past few years just prior to his illness he had been employed by Dohner and Galbraith, Incorporated.

Besides his widow the only surviving relatives is a brother, P. Christensen Smith, of Duluth, Michigan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT SHOWS 20 FIRES LAST YEAR

Last Fire of Year on New Year's Eve Causes Slight Damage

The annual report of the Centerville Fire Department shows that one more fire was attended in 1930 than in 1929. In 1929 there were ten fires in the district and nine out of the district, while in 1930 there were eleven fires in the district and nine out of the district, making the totals nineteen and twenty, respectively.

Seven of the twenty fires last year were in motor vehicles, five being in passenger cars, one in a truck, and one in a tractor. Five houses caught afire. The remainder of the fires were either grass, haystack, or barn conflagrations.

The last fire of the year occurred New Year's Eve. An alarm was turned in for a small chimney fire at the home of Frank Lewis on the Centerville-Alvarado road. About ten men under Chief Rogers and Assistant Chief Frank Madruga responded to the call and extinguished the blaze which caused only slight damage.

Bishop Edward Parsons Will Visit Centerville

The Right Reverend Edward L. Parsons, D. D., will make his official visitation to St. James church next Sunday, January 11. The service will commence at 11 o'clock and Bishop Parsons will preach.

The public is earnestly invited to be present to hear him, acording to an announcement of W. J. Attwood, pastor of the Centerville church.

Bachelors Hold Stag Party Saturday Night

Twelve bachelors enjoyed a stag party at the home of Frank Madruga Saturday evening. The host had prepared a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

After dinner the evening was spent in talking and exchanging yarns and experiences. Tom Tierney, of Irvington, is reported to have been the main speaker of the evening.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry on New Year's Day. Dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, of Eureka; and the host and hostess. Crothers is editor of the Humbolt Times, Eureka newspaper.

Every one welcomed the change in the weather. The hopes of many for a wet New Year were wonderfully fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, of Centerville, enjoyed dinner New Year's Day in a San Jose hotel at a reunion of the Coit family.

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G. Morrison, of Denver, visited relatives in Centerville last week.

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Mrs. L. Sharman, of Mississippi, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman, with whom she spent the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mickle, of San Francisco, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mickle is a brother of Mrs. McMillan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beck entertained some friends on New Year's Eve.

HI SCHOOL COACH SHAPING PRESENT TEAMS FOR FUTURE

Basketball Schedule For This Season Shows Good Progress

This year is the first year of interschool basketball competition at Washington Union high school and is made possible by the new gymnasium. Heretofore the school was unable to engage in regular basketball schedule because practicing on open courts was too uncertain in the inclement weather which prevails during the basketball season.

Coach Regli is showing rare judgment in his coaching of the teams this year. Freshmen and Sophomores are being given as much if not more preference on the teams than the upperclassmen in order that they may be well grounded in basketball fundamentals. Next year the school will have a nucleus of experienced players around which to build its teams.

The same system of choosing captains is being used by the basketball teams as by the football team. A captain for each game is chosen according to the basketball he plays immediately preceeding each game. At the end of the year an honorary captain is chosen for the team. This system is being used by many colleges and being found entirely satisfactory.

So far this year the "B" and "C" teams are showing the most promise for the coming season.

Delicious Luncheon Is Served "Asulikit" Club

The "Asulikit" club met with Mrs. C. Emerson one day last week. A most delicious luncheon was served to those present. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Fischer won the prize for high score, and Mrs. Mosher, consolation. Mrs. Mosher will entertain the club at the next meeting on January 15.

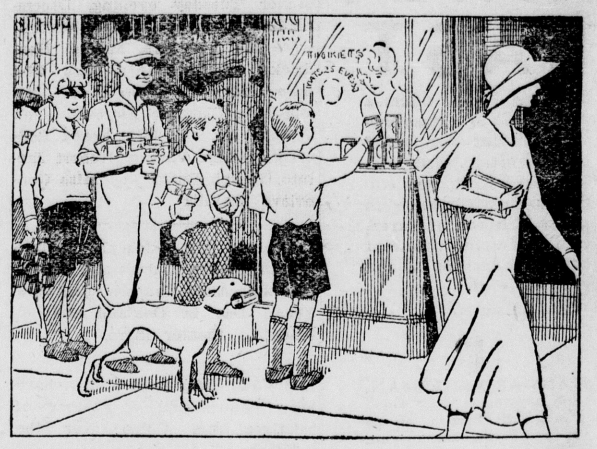
NEW YEAR'S TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan returned Sunday from Pasadena where they enjoyed the New Year's game and the Tournament of Roses. Mrs. McMillan has been spending the last two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Mickle, in Long Beach. Doctor McMillan went south over New Year's to join his wife.

LODGE GOES CALLING

A delegation from the Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., attended the meeting of the Laura Loma Parlor in Niles Tuesday evening. Estelle Evans, of Antioch, Grand President of the lodge visited the Niles chapter Tuesday.

Tin Cans Go to Movies



THE world's quickest method of clearing a town of old tin cans was recently discovered by "Clean-Up Campaign" officials of Rutherford, New Jersey.

Goats? No. Kids.

The discovery came about in this wise. Being an up-to-date town, Rutherford buys quantities of products packed in tin cans. Rutherford women keep up-to-the-minute in the latest time and labor-saving advantages offered in canned foods. Which is all very nice. But the result was that, here and there, the picturesque scenery of Rutherford became cluttered with the empty tin containers.

Free Admissions For Finders

And then came spring. And "Clean-Up" week campaigns. Campaign directors and movie theater managers got together and offered free admission to the movies to every child who brought seven tin cans he had picked up in the town.

Two days after the offer there was not an empty tin can in the town of Rutherford. Nor an empty seat in the movies. Highways and by-ways had been ransacked by can-conscious young citizens, out to bring in their "lucky seven," and now their town is probably the most tin-canless village in the United States.

So far-reaching has been the result of this tin-can campaign that even Jersey-bred mosquitoes are finding themselves practically homeless. Their be-it-ever-so-humbles that once nested hospitably in the neighboring weeds, have one and all gone into the movies.*

MRS. KIRKISH RETURNS

Mrs. J. A. Kirkish returned Sunday from Indio, where she spent a week with relatives. While in the southern part of the state she visited Los Angeles, San Diego, Tia Juana, Agua Caliente, and other points of interest.

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Police Recover Automobile Stolen Here In Pleasanton

Police recovered an allegedly stolen automobile in Pleasanton Tuesday night which was reported by R. A. Fredricks, of Cathay, Cal., a guest at the Rose Hotel.

The machine was found near the race track. The car had evidently been taken for a joy ride as nothing was stolen from it, according to Police Chief Wm. T. Davis, of that city.

San Jose—Construction started on $165,000 gymnasium at San Jose State college.

Lynwood—107 new homes built in this city during year 1930.

-- Local News Briefs --

Mrs. P. Quartaroli left Niles the latter part of last week for Soledad, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Regli, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Mary D. Bettencourt, of Niles, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Duarte, in Hayward.

University students, who have been home for the holidays, will all be back at their various colleges by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family, of Eureka, have been spending a few weeks in this section visiting Mrs. Crothers' mother, Mrs. Robert Bonner, in Sunol and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, of Niles. Mrs. Crothers will be remembered as the former Miss Olie Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow on Monday moved from their home on Second street into one of the cottages at the Hotel Belvoir.

Mrs. John Perry, of Niles, is seriously ill in an Oakland hospital, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family visited with Mrs. Townsend's parents in Selma over the New Year holidays.

Frank Ferry, James Geib, and Pete Souza, all of Niles, and Morrison Green, of Crockett, spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco and enjoyed a midnight theater party.

Marshall Green, Frank Ferry, and James Geib, all of Niles, spent Sunday in Crockett visiting Morrison Green. Morrison and Marshall Green are twin brothers.

Miss Mabel Clarke entertained relatives and friends from Oakland on Christmas day.

Miss Mabel Clarke spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowe, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quartaroli, Jr., Dan Quartaroli and Miss Alice Bradford, all of Niles, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biale and family, in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Quartaroli and daughter spent New Year's day in San Francisco visiting Mrs. Quartaroli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertolucci and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cardoza spent Sunday in San Leandro visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cardoza, an uncle and aunt of the Niles man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. House, of Burlingame, attended the East-West game in San Francisco on December 27.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER PAINFULLY BURNED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mrs. Jack Taylor and Alice Taylor Are Recovering Nicely

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor was marred and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Pleasanton, was marred by a Christmas eve accident in which Mrs. Taylor and little daughter Alice suffered painful burns about face and arms. Both are recovering nicely, doctors state.

The little girl was standing before the fireplace when her dress caught fire. Mrs. Taylor hearing the screams of the child rushed to her and smothered the flames with her body.

While ne iher were injured severely, the burns were painful.

STATE ITEMS IN BRIEF

Live Oak—Interests of O. Addy in Highway garage here purchased by A. C. Hodgkins.

Manhattan—Kuhn Brothers received contract for construction of new bridge near here.

Ocean Beach—Messrs. W. J. Allen and I. D. Williams purchased Ocean Beach cleaners shop at 1930 Bacon street, from Mr. and Mrs. James Doughorty.

Lincoln Acres—Union Church and Sunday school building under construction here nearing completion.

SMALL LOCOMOTIVE CRUSHES LIVERMORE GIRL UNDER WHEELS

Anita Strominger, 8, Is Mangled In Accident at Livermore

ENGINEMAN NOT BLAMED

Milsap Is Unaware of Tragedy Until Some Time Afterwards

Death of an eight-year-old child under the wheels of a small locomotive he was piloting at the Livermore plant of the Kaiser Paving Company, was the shocking news broken to David Milsap, well known young Pleasanton man, late Monday afternoon as he was helping another engineer tear down a disabled engine.

The child who met death was Anita Strominger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strominger, of Livermore. The accident occurred just beyond the limits of Livermore, in the bed of the creek up which the minature railroad is operated. The child's body was horribly mangled.

Rolled Down Bank

It was said by playmates of the little girl that she started up the side of the bank as the train approached and slipped, falling under the wheels.

Milsap stated that he was on the opposite side of the cab from that on which the children were playing and did not see them, nor know of the accident until some time afterwards. Upon returning with the engine he went to work with an engineer upon another engine and was so engaged when word of the tragedy was brought to him. Milsap was completely unnerved for a time. He was absolved of all blame by authorities.

Well Known

Strominger, the father of the little girl, is in business in Livermore, and is well known in that locality.

Anita Strominger was the twin sister of Alfreda Strominger, who was prostrated with grief as a result of the tragedy.

TWO MEN ARE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Injured Are Given Medical Attention at Pleasanton Hospital

As the result of an automobile accident on the Mission San Jose hill road last Friday two Fillipinoes were slightly injured about the head and arms, several stitches being required to close the wounds.

The men gave the names of I. Estireta and P. Estinsea, both 35 years of age, and residing at Guadallupe. They were carried to the Pleasanton Community Hospital by a passing motorist.

Rent that spare room—Use Register Want ads.

SAN FRANCISCO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry journeyed to San Francisco Sunday with Miss Eleanor Sissler to visit her mother, Mrs. Virginia Sissler. Mrs. Sissler and her daughter had been in Niles Saturday visiting the Ferry's and Miss Sissler remained over Saturday in order to attend a party here. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Ferry also attended a theater.

Salinas—Bids opened for proposed $7,500 addition to local jail.

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1 cup corn meal	1 tsp. salt
1 cup rye flour	¾ cup molasses
1 cup graham flour	2 cups sour milk or
¾ tbsp. soda	1¾ cups sweet milk

Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Mix the molasses and milk and add to the dry ingredients. Beat thoroughly and turn into well-greased molds, filling each mold about ⅔ full. Cover and steam three hours. Remove the covers and bake the bread at 375 degrees, long enough to dry off.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Alameda County

at

Alvarado, California

as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and discounts	$307,723.90	$ 124,569.00	$ 432,292.90
Loans secured by real estate		1,306,701.76	1,306,701.76
United States securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	10,253.00	102,765.00	113,018.00
All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	231,305.25	471,998.50	703,303.75
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults		107,000.00	107,000.00
Other real estate owned		44,103.36	44,103.36
Cash on hand and due from banks	204,478.05	293,834.94	498,312.99
Total	$753,760.20	$2,450,972.56	$3,204,732.76

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	$ 60,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 160,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00	120,000.00	125,000.00
Undivided profits—net	22,822.99		22,822.99
Dividends Unpaid	9,600.00		9,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	554,555.21		554,555.21
Savings deposits		2,180,972.56	2,180,972.56
Cashiers Checks	1,432.00		1,432.00
Certified checks	350.00		350.00
State, county and municipal deposits	100,000.00	50,000 00	150,000.00
Total	$753,760.20	$2,450,972.56	$3,204,732.76

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, }

August May, president, and J. R. Blacow, secretary, of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 6th day of January, 1931.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

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Mrs. James Hoag was a visitor in Berkeley Saturday.

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Mrs. F. Payne spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. B. Johnson, in Livermore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Smith left Saturday for their home in Chicago after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lamons, of the Castlewood Country Club.

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Mrs. H. C. Lamons spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

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A. C. Day made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

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Mrs. Lou Bonner is still confined to her home as the result of her accident on December 12. She is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Her many friends have been wishing her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Crothers and family, of Eureka, spent New Year's day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lou Bonner.

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Donald Lamons was ill Tuesday, but was again able to attend school Wednesday.

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Josephine Pedri had her tonsils removed Saturday. She is recovering nicely and hopes to return to school at an early date.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Bernal, of Irvington, visited Mrs. Lou Bonner last week.

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Mrs. Willis, of Niles, visited Mrs. Lou Bonner last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright entertained at a watch party New Year's Eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson entertained relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

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Ashton Britton entertained several friends at a dinner and watch party on New Year's Eve.

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Miss Molly Buttner is having her home remodeled this week. She is having a new porch built on the library.

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The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Sunol met at the school house Wednesday evening. This was the first meeting since the holidays. Th Boy Scout committee meets Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Lamons made a trip to Martinez Saturday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, who boarded a train for Chicago at that place.

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Mr. Bonner, of San Francisco, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lou Bonner.

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Mrs. James Hoag visited friends in Oakland Tuesday.

JOHN DELUCCHI IS PLEASANTON'S NEW NIGHTWATCHMAN

Antone Peterson Resigns Position Effective January 1

John Delucchi took over the position of city night watchman in Pleasanton on January 1, 1931, it was announced this week by Police Chief Wm. T. Davis, of that city. Delucchi was one of the applicants for the job which was left open following the resignation of B. W. Bennett as police chief, and Fred Schmidt as night watchman, several months ago.

Antone Peterson who has been in the position temporarily, tendered his resignation this week. Mr. Peterson, who is advancing in years, stated that the task was an ardorous one at the best and the work was beginning to tell upon him, especially during the cold weather.

The resignation of Peterson was accepted with regret as the night watchman is held in the highest esteem by the police chief and the members of the Pleasanton City council. He is an excellent officer.

Plans being considered for construction of bridge between Tracy and Modesto.

Loyaton — Plans underway for construction of flying field near this city.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the sympathy of our kind friends in our sad bereavement.

MRS. A. L. BROWN AND FAMILY

J8p

Road from Palm Springs to Palm Canyon reopened to traffic after being repaired.

Stockton—Lewis and Green.local contractors, remodeling Bank of America building at San Joaquin and Main streets.

PLEASANTON Y. M. I. TEAM LOSES TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

Stockton, Livermore Win Decisions Over Local Basketeers

Pleasanton Y. M. I. basketeers dropped their last two games with the Stockton Y. M. C. A. and the Livermore Athletic club by scores of 33 to 14 and 13 to 11, respectively. The contest with the Y. M. C. A. team was played at Stockton on December 22, and the game with Livermore on that team's court last Saturday.

Pleasanton was completely outclassed in the contest with the Y. M. C. A. The valley squad was composed of much more experienced players than Pleasanton has, and in addition Manager Manuel Oliveira had but six players on the trip. Those who saw action from Pleasanton in the Stovkton game were Dias and McCormick, forwards; trimingham, center;and Rose, J. Anselmo and L. Anselmo, guards.

Last Saturday in the return game with Livermore the score was nearer that of a baseball contest that a basketball game. At the quarter the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Y. M. I's. the count at the half was 3-all. At the three quarter mark Livermore led by a margin of 8 to 5. The Pleasanton team again took the lead during the last few minutes with the score 11 to 10.

A foul was called on a Pleasanton player and Livermore tied the count. On the next toss up a long field goal accounted for the Livermore team's margin of victory.

All but four of Pleasanton's points were scored from the free throw line, McCormick and Rhodes getting a field goal apiece. Livermore scored five of its thirteen points on fouls.

A third and deciding game will be played between these two teams it was announced.

Parent-Teachers Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for this term will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 in the grammar school. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will preside and all parents are urged to attend.

Rent that spare room—Use Register Want ads.

Decoto News Items

Decoto Chamber Elects Officers for New Year

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce re-elected last year's officers to serve for the nw yar at thir meeting Tuesday evening. Pete Decoto was chosen president; William Hurst, vice president; J. L. Olson, treasurer, and Roland Bendel, secretary.

Pete Decoto, scoutmaster, was surprised on his birthday, Saturday evening, by his scouts. They appeared at his front door laden with presents and eats.

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Miss Marie Dony, director of French at the University of California, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, of Decoto. Miss Dony is a cousin of Mr. Bendel.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howell and family, of Belvedere, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

DECOTO WOMAN'S FUNERAL IS HELD SATURDAY MORN

Mrs. Annie G. DeRose Dies After Illness of Over One Year

Mrs. Annie G. DeRose, who died at her home in Decoto last Thursday, was buried Saturday morning from the Decoto Catholic church. Father McCaui, of Niles, officiated at the funeral service. Interment took place in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery on the Niles-Hayward highway, under direction of F. F. Botelho, of Centerville.

Mrs. DeRose is survived by a husband, four daughters and a son. The husband, John G. DeRose, of Decoto, is employed in the California Cotton Mill in Oakland. Three daughters are married, one, Mrs. Manuel Rose, lives in Lemoore, Kings county; another, Mrs. Antonio Rodrigues, lives in Oakland, but has been staying with her mother for over a year, ever since she has been ill. The unmarried daughter, Miss Helen DeRose, lives in Decoto, as does the son, John DeRose, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRose came to Decoto twenty-six years ago from Modesto. They had lived in Modesto for only one year, having come there from their home in the Azores where they were born and raised.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 50468 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Robert T. Haines, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Esq., at Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. S. HAINES
Administrator of the Estate of Robert T. Haines, deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, December 24, 1930.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said administrator, Centerville, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 50341 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ISABELLE C. VARGAS, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necssary vouchers to me at the Law Office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

RUFUS SILVEIRA
Administrator of the Estate of ISABELLE C. VARGAS, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, December 23rd, 1930.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California, Attorney for said Adminisrator.

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FOR SALE—Kewanee water system; G. E. Motor; 1500 gallon pressure tank; air pressure pump 130 feet. Pump guaranteed perfect condition. Price less than half of original cost. A Peixotte, Route 3, box 471, Kirk and Alum avenue, San Jose. D24C

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TAILOR—Bring your repairing and alterations to Peter JOHNSON, the tailor, Villa Grill Bldg., Castro street, Hayward. Prompt service guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J11p

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WANTED—House-work in Niles; also take in washing and ironing. Ethel Cardoza. Telephone 62. N20tfc

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LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

Register For Better Printing

Steamer Baskets

WAY out in mid-ocean, sitting on deck with hours of leisure and miles of blue skies and water before you—isn't it a glorious feeling to open a steamer basket from some one back home? Delving down into a gay reed basket you pull out tiny jars of marmalade, treasure chest tins filled with assorted candies, a glistening package tied with gauzy ribbon that yields dates and figs, another candy tin which yields a mint assortment—endless interesting wee bundles—and what is this rather bulky package not professionally wrapped but somehow more interesting than all the rest? Homemade goodies! Far away from home, it is the very best of all.

Week-End Boxes, Too

When you pack that steamer basket for some friend, don't forget cookies, or cakes or candies which you made yourself. Even for the week-end box which makes the most graceful gift to the hostess, a date loaf cake, a jar of fruit cookies, or a box of nut panoche gives a personal note.

Here is a delicious cooky recipe which can be packed in a pretty tin box, tied with a maline bow and will hold first place in the week-end box or steamer basket.

Cocoanut Burs: Cream one-third cup of shortening and three-fourths cup of sugar, add one well-beaten egg, then one-third cup of canned raspberries mashed, but not sieved. Add one and one-half cups of pastry flour, one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon of soda and one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Add one cup of bran and one cup of moist cocoanut and chill. Drop by small spoonfuls on a greased pan, about two inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about ten minutes. This makes three and one-half dozen cookies.

THE DOUBLE CROSS

by

A. E. THOMAS

W.N.U. SERVICE

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CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk audiphone, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II.—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plans to desert her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III.—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV.—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to India.

CHAPTER VI.—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to "try" to find the girl, so that full corroboration can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quiets him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

CHAPTER VII.—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

CHAPTER VIII.—Frank Wilson, who has long been aware of Waterman's crooked business methods and his debts, sees Nina at the wedding, and vague suspicions are aroused in him. He leaves Waterman's employ. The latter begins importune Doris for money, ostensibly for the "business" but actually for gambling purposes.

CHAPTER IX.—At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace, which had been her dead mother's, to the opera. That night it disappears. Doris' father enlists Bromfield's aid in tracing the stones (the gambler's wide underworld acquaintance making him a likely party to get information about the gems), and is apparently satisfied with the results of Bromfield's efforts.

CHAPTER X.—Stanley returns to New York with an East Indian friend, Swami Ramanara. Doris realizes now that she loves him, and always has. Made desperate by Waterman's conduct she suggests separation or divorce. Waterman refuses to consider either. Stanley calling on Doris, feels all his old love for the girl awakened. He invites her and Waterman to his country home the following Saturday. Toying with the audiphone which had been in use in Stanley's old office, the machine reproduces the conversation Waterman had with Nina Morgan when the conspiracy was arranged, and Stanley's eyes are opened.

CHAPTER XI.—Doris' father gives Stanley details of Waterman's misconduct, including the theft of Doris' diamonds, which Bromfield had recovered. Waterman had used them to pay gambling debts. Mr. Colby entrusts the gems to Stanley. Doris tells Jim of Nina's charge against him and he easily convinces her of its falsity. Feeling that both of their lives have been spoiled, Stanley determines on exposing Waterman's treachery.

CHAPTER XII.—Saturday evening, when Doris had retired, Stanley confronts Waterman with his knowledge of the latter's treachery to him and also with the theft of Doris' necklace, which Stanley shows him. Waterman fiercely denies it, but the testimony of the audiphone convicts him. In a frenzy of rage and despair Waterman secures possession of Stanley's revolver, and the two engage in a desperate physical struggle.

CHAPTER XIII.—In the morning Stanley is not to be found, and the household is aroused. Doris and Wilson urge that the police be sent for but both Waterman and Swami Ramanara oppose such a move. During the argument Nina Morgan, with a small boy, whom they all assume is her son and Waterman's, makes her appearance.

to, when I telephoned him this morning."

Wilson moved up quickly from the door where he had been standing, and said in amazement: "You mean to say that he knew you were coming?"

"Of course," she answered. "Where is he?"

"That is the question," said Doris solemnly. She turned toward her husband, fixed a relentless gaze upon him, and added: "Rollin, where's Jim?"

"I don't know, I tell you. I don't know!" was the feeble response.

He struggled to his feet, and somehow, like a man walking in his sleep, felt his way to the corner of the room, and sat down again with his back to the others.

Again after a moment's thought Wilson took command of the situation. "I think, Miss Morgan," he said, "we must ask you to wait for a time. We have a decision to make and time presses."

The girl nodded in silence and Wilson opened the door for her.

"Please do not go away," he added.

As he shut the door on Nina and the child, he turned to the Swami and said:

"And now, sir, I think you will agree that the time has come to call the police."

"My friends," and the Swami smiled his tragic smile, "picture this to yourselves. Call the police—what will follow? The arrest of this man—the friend of our friend—the husband of this lady. His prosecution for murder, his trial. Perhaps, his conviction, and if so his execution. In other words, a scandal that will ring around the world, and to what end, my friends? To what end?"

"To the end of justice," was Wilson's prompt response.

"Justice! Ah, my friends, earthly justice—the most sublime delusion to which mankind is heir. What is such justice worth compared to the suffering it would inflict upon the innocent? Do you think our vanished friend would wish such justice at so great a cost? No—I say no—and I knew him well—yes, better than anyone alive, brief as our friendship has been."

"Do you mean to say, sir," demanded Wilson indignantly, "you would let this man go free? Escape all punishment?"

"Far from it," replied the Swami, "but it must be a punishment that shall punish him alone."

Swiftly Wilson appealed to Doris: "Mrs. Waterman," he cried, "what do you say? Mr. Stanley was my friend. I loved him. But he was your friend, too. Aren't you going to see that justice is done?"

But Doris did not answer.

Presently the Swami spoke again, raising his voice slightly, and turning to Waterman. "Come here, my son," he said.

Slowly Waterman obeyed.

"You have heard?"

"Yes," said Waterman faintly.

"Shall we call the police?" went on the Hindu. "Will you go to trial upon this evidence? Or, if these friends mercifully consent, will you do this? Go at once, within the hour, by motor to the city, take ship at daybreak—never to give further sign of your existence to those whom you have used so ill?"

"They will extradite him if they catch him!" objected Wilson.

But the Swami answered: "If we hold our tongues there will be no immediate question of murder. Mr. Stanley has disappeared. It is true, but many a man has done that. Another unsolved mystery—the lake, perhaps. And moreover, there is, some twenty leagues from Buenos Ayres, the island of Nueva Costa where no extradition treaties run. There this man may dwell alone—with his conscience. Well, my friends, if I may judge, that is the judgment that I pronounce. And I think—I know—it finds an echo in the spirit of our vanished friend. Do you consent, or not?"

Slowly, with a barely perceptible lift of her shoulders, Doris affirmed the Swami's decision. The Hindu turned to Wilson:

"It's no good for him," he said, in a shaking voice, "but if Mrs. Waterman consents, I've got to. I can't help it."

The Hindu's glance turned again to Waterman, who said, in a broken voice, "And how—how am I to live? I have nothing—nothing."

"I think," said the Swami, "that perhaps this lady will consent out of the goodness of her heart to see that you shall receive what will suffice for bare existence."

Again Doris gestured her consent.

"And now, sir, your answer!"

Waterman's chin fell to his breast. "I have no choice," he murmured.

"You are wise. Go, then; repent. If you have a God, pray to him all your life for forgiveness. If you have no God, find one. For without God man is very little—and very lonely."

The Hindu turned away and said to Wilson: "The rest is for you."

"Understand," said the little secretary, "I'm doing this under protest. I'm consenting only because it is Mrs. Waterman's wish, and I know that what she would have, Mr. Stanley would have." And to Waterman he said sharply, "Come!" He turned toward the door.

Waterman approached his wife. "Doris," he said in a shaking voice, "I can't go like this! Doris—Doris—I shall never see you again! Forgive me!"

"For myself, yes," she said, "with all my heart. But for Jim, how can I?"

With a startling cry, Waterman answered: "I didn't do it! I didn't do it!"

"Perhaps not, but whether you killed him or not, you betrayed him, and you spoiled his life and mine!"

Waterman stood, the picture of defeat and shame, twisting his shaking fingers. To his three judges the end of the trial had come, but it was not so. Suddenly he threw up his hands and cried:

"It's not good enough! I won't do it! If Jim is dead, I didn't kill him. I don't know anything about it, and to exile myself on a d—d desert island to drag out a wretched existence for the rest of my life on a miserable pittance, and all for a thing I didn't do and know no more about than a babe unborn—no, I won't do it! I'm d—d if I do! Call in your police if you like. Go through with it. If you will have it, I'll give you a scandal! And that's my last word!" With that he sat down.

Shocked by this outbreak, this sudden turn, Doris and Wilson ex-

"I Can't Go Like This! Doris, Doris, I Shall Never See You Again! Forgive Me!"

changed uncertain glances. Only the Swami seemed unmoved.

"Think again, my son," he said at length.

"No," said Waterman promptly. "I'm through!"

No one spoke. There came a tapping at the door. When Wilson opened it, Mrs. Burkett entered, in a state of obvious agitation.

"Excuse my comin' in on you again like this," she stammered, "but the fact is I came across somethin' just now that I thought I'd ought to tell you about right off."

"What is it?" asked the secretary.

"Why, sir, I couldn't sleep no more than nothin'. I was that excited. Seemed like there must be burglars around the house. So I got goin' around inspectin' things. The door of Mr. Waterman's room was open and the light was turned on and I saw somethin' flash on the floor as I stood in the doorway. I went in and picked it up, and here it is."

She plunged her hand into the little yellow bag she carried and drew forth the Colby necklace. Dead silence followed.

"I hope I've done right," said Mrs. Burkett.

"Quite," said Wilson. "I think you may go now."

The moment the door was closed three pairs of eyes converged again on Waterman, composing an inquiry that had to be answered.

Waterman answered it: "He had that necklace! Jim had it, this very night in this room. He showed it to me, but he had it—carried it in his pocket. He took it out and showed it to me. I didn't bring it here. I don't know anything about it."

"How came it in your bedroom?" inquired the Swami.

"I don't know, I tell you!"

"Let us see," continued the Hindu. "I read in a New York newspaper in the city of Bengal an account of the theft of the Colby diamonds, months and months ago. Mr. Stanley called my attention to it, saying that he knew the owner of these jewels. The theft, I believe, has never been explained?" He looked at Doris.

"No," she said, "never."

"I suppose, Mr. Waterman," went on the Swami, "you do not ask us to believe that these jewels were stolen in New York by Mr. Stanley who was twelve thousand miles away in the interior of Asia at the time the theft occurred?"

"I tell you I don't know anything about it," moaned Waterman, again reduced to a state of hysterics.

"In that case I suppose you have no plausible theory to account for the wanderings of these jewels between the time, some months ago, when Mrs. Waterman left them on her dressing table, to this very evening when they are discovered in your bedchamber?"

Waterman was silent.

"And all you have to say is that you don't know how they came there—but that you saw them this very evening in this room, in Mr Stanley's hand? And how, think you, did Mr. Stanley come by them?"

"I don't know—I don't know," groaned Waterman.

Doris asked a question. "What ly he said: "He accused me of stealing them."

"Ah—" said the Swami, "and then came the fight?"

"Yes."

"And why, may I ask, did you say nothing to us of all this?"

Waterman was miserably silent.

"It seems to me, my son, that your case is not at all improved. And now do you still feel as you did? You see, we must decide, and at once. Will you accept the offer so mercifully made to you by these friends of our vanished friend, or—shall we call the police?"

Waterman gazed at the floor a long time in silence. At length he spoke. "I'll go," he said, "I'm licked."

The Swami looked at Wilson and made a gesture. The secretary went to the door and opened it. Without a look, without a word, Waterman walked out. Wilson followed him and closed the door.

Doris sank into a chair, limp, exhausted. Her sole sensation was one of utter weariness. She had lived a lifetime in an hour. Shock had followed upon shock. For the moment she could feel no more, despite the fact that through her brain there coursed the one reiterated question—where was Jim? Where was Jim?

Suddenly she roused herself. "Something's got to be done—I can't sit here all night and do nothing. Something's simply got to be done! I must think what it is! Please leave me."

"If you will, my daughter, but do not grieve too much. Oh, I know, that is easy to say. But he was my friend as well as yours, and even if he has passed beyond our ken, we must remember that this life, with all its heartbreaks, all its loves, all its loyalties, all its treacheries, is but a little thing—just a tiny island in the illimitable cosmic sea. I will go to my chamber, but I, too, shall not sleep. If you want me, send and I will come." The voice ceased.

She did not answer. When she looked up again the Swami was gone. She struggled to her feet and looked about the room wildly. Here it had happened, whatever it was. Swiftly, her imagination working with the speed of fever, she tried to reconstruct the thing that had happened there that night. Her eye fell upon the revolver, the blood stain on the rug, the signs of struggle and of violence. It was more than she could stand. She covered her eyes as if to shut out the vision that her fancy had conjured into being. With a gasp she threw it off—she remembered something that she had to do—Ah yes.

She ran to the door and opened it. The butler was sitting dejectedly on the wide stairs.

"Jefferson," she cried, "is that woman there?"

"Yes, Mrs. Waterman."

"I want her."

She was back in the library. She heard the girl's voice saying: "Yes, Mrs. Waterman."

She turned. Nina stood there, carrying the sleeping child in her arms.

"Jefferson," said Doris, "get the gardener—tell him to get what men he can—get them out of their beds—pay them anything they want, I don't care. We've got to search the grounds again from end to end. Get some boats—we've got to follow the shore of the lake. Get lanterns — searchlights — anything you can. We mustn't wait! Mr. Stanley may be laying out there dying at this very moment. Hurry!"

Thus electrified, the butler went out and shut the door.

Doris turned to Nina, took her by the hand and led her to the divan.

"Sit down," she said, "I want to talk to you. Rollin has gone away—we shall not see him again, any of us."

"Gone?" cried Nina.

"Yes, he leaves the country today forever."

"But look here," cried the other, "he can't go like this, without settling with me."

"He is going," repeated Doris, "and you can't help it. You mean to say that he's taken care of you all this time?"

Nina laughed. "Yes, he had to. He was afraid I'd blab to you if he didn't."

"I suppose you knew it was my money that he gave you?"

"I suspected it."

"You must have done rather well," commented Doris, with a tinge of sarcasm. "Have you saved anything?"

Nina showed her white teeth. "Oh, I've been thrifty," she admitted.

"Yes," commented Doris, "you don't look exactly poverty-stricken."

"But I say, what's up?" asked the other. "Here's the whole house in an uproar in the middle of the night, but no Mr. Stanley. And that butler was so scared he couldn't hardly talk to me."

"Never mind that," said Doris. "There's a question or two I have to ask you. You must realize that the middle of the night is a peculiar time for you to be calling on Mr. Stanley. What does it mean?"

"I don't know much more about that than you do," Nina replied. "I'll tell you everything I do know, and it's this. Somehow or other Mr. Stanley found out where I was living, and came to see me. He said that he had something very important to discuss with me, and that I must come here at precisely this time of night to do it. He didn't tell me any more than that."

"Didn't you think it peculiar?"

"I did—very. But he said that he would make it worth my while. In fact, he paid me very well in advance and promised that he would double the sum if I did as he said. Well, I knew that he was a very rich man and that I could rely on him to keep his word, so I'm here. And that's all I know."

"Very well," said Doris, "whatever he promised you, I will make it my business to see that you are paid. Come and see me when you like; but just now, if I were you, I wouldn't wait for Mr. Stanley any longer."

"All right; you seem to be the boss."

Doris glanced at the sleeping child. "Poor little lamb, he's tired out," she said. "Well, now that his father has gone, I suppose I shall have to go right on taking care of him—only now I shall know it."

"You needn't worry about him," was the somewhat surprising response, "his father'll look after him. Oh, yes, and his mother, too. They're both perfectly crazy about him."

"What are you saying?"

Nina smiled broadly. "I haven't got any kid," she announced. "He's my sister's."

"What?"

"I borrowed him."

"Look here—!"

"Oh, yes," went on Nina cheerfully, "Mr. Rollin Waterman wasn't so clever by half. The best way to hold a man is through a kid. Well, just when I needed one, I didn't have any, but my sister did, so I borrowed him. Oh, you should have seen me! I looked quite sweet when Rollin came to see me, lying in bed, pale and interesting, all dolled up in a silk negligee and a boudoir cap, and this little chap in my arms. Rolly was quite touched for a moment—and later on he was touched a good many times."

"Good Heavens!" said Doris feebly.

"Yep," continued Nina, "Heaven will protect the poor working girl, but she can help herself a bit. Well, I'm off." She rose.

"Tell Mr. Stanley I was here, when you see him."

"Yes," said Doris, and her voice fell, "when I see him."

Nina opened the door. "He knows my telephone number, if he wants me." She went out.

CHAPTER XV

WHEN Wilson left the library with the stricken Waterman he found Jefferson and O'Hara sitting bolt upright upon the stairs. They rose hastily, and stood aside to let Waterman pass. The secretary detained the latter with his hand upon his arm, while he said to the butler:

"Jefferson, Mr. Waterman finds himself obliged to go to town at once. Go upstairs with him, help him dress, and pack his bag."

"Very good, sir," replied the butler.

Waterman lumbered heavily up the stairs without speaking. Jefferson followed him.

As soon as they were out of sight, Wilson sat down upon the stairs and mopped his face with his handkerchief. The chauffeur stared at him in silence.

"Well," he said presently, "it's a h—l of a night, isn't it?"

"Eh?" said Wilson absently.

"I say, it's a h—l of a night!"

"Oh, yes, yes. But—it's over now."

"What do you mean, over?" demanded the chauffeur.

But Wilson did not enlighten him. Dazed as he was by the swift occurrences of the night, he made an effort to spur his faculties. Suddenly he thought of Nina. "Where's the girl who came to see Mr. Stanley?" he asked.

"Oh, she's in the reception room," replied O'Hara.

The secretary considered a moment. "Listen," he said. "There's a line of steamers plying between New York and South American ports with sailings every Monday morning. I happen to know because sometimes at the office we used to have to catch these boats with mail. I don't know which boat it is that sails tomorrow morning, but any morning newspaper will tell you. It's the Blue D Line. Mr. Waterman will sail on this liner. You are to see that he does."

"Hey, wait a minnute," objected O'Hara. "You ain't asking me to kidnap the guy, I suppose?"

"Nonsense, what an idea!"

"Well, it sounds kind of queer to me."

"Nothing of the sort. Mr. Waterman is going of his own free will. If he decides at any time between now and the time the ship sails that he prefers not to go, that is his business. It is his present intention to take that boat. I want you to have the car at the door in five minutes. You will take Mr. Waterman to town. There will be a few hours to spend before the boat sails. What you will do with them is Mr. Waterman's business. Only this—if Mr. Waterman should change his mind, should he decide not to sail, turn him over to the nearest policeman and let me know by telephone at the earliest possible instant. Is that clear?"

"Sure, that's clear enough." The chauffeur rubbed his chin doubtfully. "But how about this business in there?" He jerked his thumb over his shoulder toward the library door.

"You needn't worry about that," said Wilson. "Everything will be done that's possible. I shall call the police as soon as you're gone."

Suddenly he started to his feet. "Oh," he said, "there's one thing more. Wait here."

In a moment or two he was back. "Here," he said to O'Hara, handing him a bulky envelope. "When you see Mr. Waterman safely aboard the ship, give him this envelope—but not before. And stay there till you see the ship actually under way."

"And what then?" demanded the chauffeur.

"Why then call me up and I'll tell you what to do. Now go and fetch the car."

Again the little man collapsed upon the lowest stair. But not for long. For him the place was truly haunted. He rose and paced uneasily up and down the spacious hall, pausing every now and then to listen for a possible sound upstairs. Putting his hand in his pocket for the solace of tobacco, his fingers encountered something hard and cold. For the second time that night he handled the Colby necklace. "Good Heavens," he thought, "to think I could have forgotten all about them. What a night! What a night!"

As he stood at the foot of the staircase staring at the jewels, a voice spoke from the hall above.

"Ah-h," it said, "so you've got 'em now?"

The secretary replaced the diamonds in his pocket without answering and Waterman came heavily down the staircase. The butler followed, carrying his bag.

Outside a gentle purring announced the arrival of the car. The butler opened the door. The three men went out into the night. O'Hara opened the door of the limousine. Waterman got in and fell limply among the cushions.

Wilson put his head in at the door and said: "Mr. Waterman, I have told O'Hara of your plan to sail this morning on the Blue D Line. When you go aboard the boat he will hand you an envelope containing the funds necessary for your journey. Upon your arrival at your destination, if you will cable your address, the arrangements already agreed upon will be made at this end. The Blue D liners are equipped with wireless, I believe, and I would like it understood that soon after sailing you are to send us a radio confirming your departure. And if I may say so—"

"Oh, for God's sake," cried Waterman, "shut up!"

Wilson stood back and closed the door. He nodded to O'Hara. The car disappeared swiftly in the darkness.

Wilson sat down heavily upon the stone steps, and watched the redness of the tail light until it disappeared around the bend in the road. The little man was exhausted. He must rest a moment before he could go on. The coolness of the night air was grateful to his aching head. He knew that what had been done so far had been well done. Even if he were never to see his beloved friend and protector again, at least he would have that satisfaction.

While he smoked a welcome cigarette, he reviewed the tumultuous events of the night. Presently, as his eyes became accustomed to the darkness, he became aware of a figure standing at the far corner of the house. His heart leaped up—he started to his feet and approached it.

"Well," he said, "what are you doing here?"

"I'm just waitin' for the lady that I brought to the house," said the man. "The car's around the corner. Fine night."

"Oh—yes—" said Wilson. As he turned, the door opened once more and Nina emerged. In her arms she carried the sleeping child.

"Here's your passenger," he said, turning to the man, who disappeared in search of the car.

"Well, Pop," said Nina cheerfully, "here we are again, eh?"

"So it appears," he answered abruptly.

"Funny how old pals like you and me are always turning up, ain't it?"

"Very droll indeed," he answered.

"Funny kind of a deal I get here, though," went on the girl. "Mr. Stanley tells me to come here to see him in the middle of the night—makes it worth my while, too, I'll say—I show up, bringing me defenseless child, according to orders—and then no Stanley. Not but what we had a nice little party, what with dear old Rolly and his Missus and the Oriental conjurer, and the dear old pop—but no Stanley. What's the idea?"

"I'm sorry," said the secretary coldly, "but I really cannot enlighten you."

"Ah, well, you always were a gabby old soul, weren't you?" she jeered. "You were the one bright spot in the office in the old days—always so gay, you were. If it hadn't been for you I don't believe I could have stood it as long as I did."

The car rolled around the corner and pulled up in front of them. Wilson opened the door.

"Here," she said. "I can't get in and carry this." She thrust the sleeping child into Wilson's reluctant arms, and scrambled in. The dreaming boy awakened slightly, thrust his arms around the little secretary's neck, and murmured sleepily, "Is that you, daddy?"

Nina heard him and laughed. "Ha," she cried, "that's the third daddy that kid's had tonight. He's well supplied, I'll say."

Wilson scarcely heard her jeering voice. Strangely and queerly and suddenly he was touched by the grasp of the tiny arms and the drowsy murmur of the childish voice. It was only a second.

"Good-by, Pop," cried Nina, and again Wilson stood alone in front of the gray old house. . . .

Doris was scarcely conscious of the closing of the library door behind the departing Nina. Minutes passed, she never knew how many. All her faculties seemed paralyzed. But the mood altered when it did alter, swiftly. Suddenly her brain was on fire. Action—action—that was it! Something must be done! She turned again to summon the butler. She would send for Wilson, and between them they would get to work. Even at this moment Stanley might be lying almost at the door, dead or dying! Her hand was on the door when she felt a presence in the room. Frozen into immobility she stood, unable to stir. A voice spoke.

"Well, Doris," it said quite cheerfully, "I thought you had gone to bed?"

Slowly she turned. Across the room, just within the open French window, Stanley was standing. Speechless, she stared. He came to her, smiling.

"What's the matter?" he said.

Then she found her voice. "Jim—Jim—Jim! Is it really you?"

"Of course, why not?" he spoke lightly.

With a cry she threw herself into his arms, sobbing hysterically. He did not try to stop her. He un-

"My opinion?"

"Yes—oh, she told me how you had defended me. Thanks, old man—thanks. I knew I could always depend upon your loyalty," and he put his hand affectionately on Wa-

derstood perfectly the strain through which she had been passing. But presently, when her sobs grew less hysterical he murmured, "Doris, Doris, my darling. Don't—don't cry—it's all right. Oh, it's been too much for you, hasn't it? But it's all right now. See, here I am; I'm all right. Look at me."

Still she clutched him tightly, so that he held her close and said no more. At last she drew away and murmured, "But we—we thought you were dead."

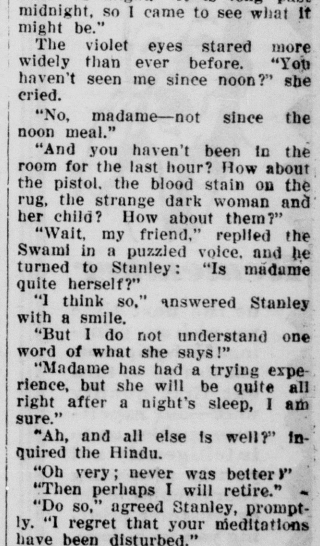
"Dead?"

"Why yes—yes—all of us—the Swami and everybody—"

With a click of the latch the door opened behind her. The Swami stood there. She turned and saw him, seized his hand and cried:

"Oh, sir, he isn't dead at all—Jim's not dead—here he is!"

The Swami bent his calm, benig-



"Doris, Doris, My Darling, Don't Cry, It's All Right."

nant gaze upon her and said, "And why not?"

"What? You knew it all the time?" she cried.

"Knew what?" was the calm inquiry.

"Why, that Jim wasn't dead at all?"

The Swami knitted his brows. "I do not understand, madame?"

"You don't understand? Why, when you left here five minutes ago you said—you said—"

The Swami raised his hand. "I fear there is some mistake. I have not seen madame since noon."

"What?" she cried, falling back in amazement.

"I have been in my room absorbed in meditation for many hours. By-and-by, a little while ago, I hear strange sounds about the house. I open my door. The house is alight. It is long past midnight, so I came to see what it might be."

The violet eyes stared more widely than ever before. "You haven't seen me since noon?" she cried.

"No, madame—not since the noon meal."

"And you haven't been in the room for the last hour? How about the pistol, the blood stain on the rug, the strange dark woman and her child? How about them?"

"Wait, my friend," replied the Swami in a puzzled voice, and he turned to Stanley: "Is madame quite herself?"

"I think so," answered Stanley with a smile.

"But I do not understand one word of what she says!"

"Madame has had a trying experience, but she will be quite all right after a night's sleep, I am sure."

"Ah, and all else is well?" inquired the Hindu.

"Oh very; never was better."

"Then perhaps I will retire."

"Do so," agreed Stanley, promptly. "I regret that your meditations have been disturbed."

The Swami moved to the door. "Good-night, my friend; Madame, good-night." Silently he was gone.

Jim turned again to Doris. She looked at him with something of a glare. "Jim, Jim, am I going mad?" she cried.

Through the door behind the desk came Wilson at this moment. Huddled in his arm he carried a bundle of clothes.

Stanley grinned at him frankly. "Well, Frank, it was a great success, eh?"

"Immense," said Wilson, grinning back.

"Ten thousand thanks!"

"That's all right, sir," returned Wilson easily, but his face was still dead white. "What do you want me to do with these things?"

"Eh?"

"Your Hindu costume, sir?"

"I don't care—I'm through with them."

"In that case I think I'll go to bed, sir—I'm a little tired."

"Sleep well, my friend. Oh, by the way, O'Hara's gone?"

"Yes, sir. The car's just pulled out."

"Do you think he will go through with it?"

"I'm sure he will. What else can he do? You see, sir, there's this," and once more, and for the last time that night, Wilson produced the Colby necklace.

Stanley took the blazing beauty from his hands. He looked at Doris, still smiling. She came slowly toward him, smiling herself and for the first time. He clasped the diamonds about her throat. A moment the two men looked at her.

"Him," said Stanley at length, clearing his throat. "Good-night, Frank."

"Good night, sir," responded the little clerk, and he went out.

"Jim—Jim," breathed Doris faintly. "It was you—you were the Swami!"

"You clever, clever darling!"

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cupation. Every indication points to an immediate occupation of the new plant.

A survey of the clay in this region made last year showed that it is as good as any found in California. The shipments of clay which have gone out of Niles have been used by the company only for special orders and when superior products were wanted.

The company at present specializes in the manufacture of sewer pipe and flue lining. They also make face brick, hollow, drain and floor tile, septic tanks, fire brick, corroding pots, and art pottery.

When the entire plant is moved here all products will be made on the spot from clay taken from the canyon. The finished clay commodities will then be shipped to Oakland and other points for distribution to the consumer. It is understood that they will maintain in Oakland a distributing yard and sales office. Niles, however, will be the headquarters of the company.

Half Moon Bay—Fire Commissioners arranged with Public Utilities company of this city to lay water main from Catholic church to Grammar school.

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MISSION WOMAN HAS FUNERAL IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mrs. Frances V. Brown Dies at Her Home Last Thursday

Mrs. Frances V. Brown, of Mission San Jose, was buried Monday after a funeral service conducted by Father Leal in St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Brown, sixty-four years of age, died unexpectedly last Thursday. The funeral was under the direction of F. F. Botelho, of Centerville.

She leaves a husband, Antonio L. Brown, a farmer of Mission San Jose. She is also survived by six sons, two daughters, and a sister. The sons are Albert L. Brown, N. T. Brown, and L. A. Brown, all married and all of Mission San Jose; Tony Brown, of Mission San Jose, employed at a foundry in Newark, and Ed. Brown and Arthur Brown, both of Newark, and both employed at a foundry there. One daughter, Mrs. M. Silva, lives in Sunol, and the other, the former Irma Brown, is now married and residing in San Francisco. The sister, Mrs. Flora Larson, lives in Oakland.

Mrs. Brown came to Mission San Jose from Boston when she was about twelve years old. The family had come to Boston from the Azores when the present Mrs. Brown was only four and in 1875 moved to California. Here the young girl grew up and married in 1884. She has lived here with her husband ever since where he has been a prosperous farmer.

Same Group Enjoys Two Parties This Past Week

Mrs. Peter Boggini entertaned a group of friends at her home on New Year's Eve. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

On Saturday evening the same group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Matthew Whitfield for another good time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metezer, Peggy Whitfield, Matt Whitfield, Jr., Cyrus Solon, Jr., and Charles Boggini.

Miss Carrie Amaral was honored Saturday night at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Joaquin Perry and Mrs. Frank Silveria in the I. D. E. S. hall. Miss Amaral is to marry John Perry, of Irvington, on January 18.

The young bride received many beautiful gifts from her many friends in the township.

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Mrs. Inez Anderson and family are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ann Azevada, who has been ill.

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The Misses Gerry and Madolyn Rogers, and Frank Shideler, of Sebastopol, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Manhattan—Harry C. Eyestone opened new dry cleaning establishment in Zahn's Drive in Market.

Melrose—John H. A. Shealey, licensed real estate broker, moved into offices at 4410 East Fourteenth street.

Judge P. C. Quinn Is Honored Tuesday By Pleasanton Lions

Aged Jurist Is Presented Beautiful Silver Headed Cane

Judge P. C. Quinn, who retired from the justice bench in Pleasanton Township on January 1, 1931, after thirty-two years of service, was the honored guest at a testimonial dinner of the Pleasanton Lions Club at Ratti's restaurant in that city Tuesday evening.

A beautiful silver headed cane was presented to Judge Quinn by the club on behalf of the entire community. Chas. A. Gale, of Pleasanton, who succeeds Judge Quinn, made the presentation address.

Gale's remarks were brief and touching. The great kindness and consideration of Judge Quinn were highly spoken of by Gale, who declared that his first case was tried before Judge Quinn. He related how Judge Quinn saved him embarrassment by taking the witness from him when he began to flounder, and with a few well directed questions, showed the way to the young attorney.

In presenting the cane, Gale declared that the token was not from the Lions Club alone, but from the entire community which Judge Quinn had served so faithfully; and that it was given as a small recognition of the esteem in which he is held by every resident.

After the routine business of the evening had been finished, President Jerome Arendt, of the Pleasanton Lions Club turned the meeting over to Father Galvin, pastor of St. Augustine's church, who acted as toastmaster for the the testimonial service.

Crawford Letham, of Pleasanton, was the first speaker called upon. He related how popular Judge Quinn had been and how that popularity and love had continued through the years. He spoke of how there were no primaries when Judge Quinn was first elected for the bench and how the change in form of elections had failed to bother him.

Rev. Robert C. Cross, Pastor of the Presbytesian church of Pleasanton, was the second speaker. He related how he had been raised in a small town, and how with those people who have their tongues "loose at both ends." all the bad things about everybody was brought out, but declared that in Pleasanton, a small town with its gossips, he had yet to hear any one who had anything but praise for Judge Quinn.

William Letham presented the light moments of the evening with a series of conjuring tricks ending with an escape from a pair of handcuffs placed upon him by William Gale, chief county jailer.

In honor of the judge many of the older residents of Pleasanton were invited to attend. Among those who were present were C. L. Crellin and Henry Reimers. Albert E. Vervais, constable of Pleasanton Township who worked out of Judge Quinn's court, also was a guest.

During the business session the Lions Christmas committee announced that it had spent $63 for clothing and toys for needy children in the community. The club has received one letter of appreciation from a family so cared for.

The Lions club went on record as favoring the proposed "commuter stage" to be operated from Livermore to San Francisco via Pleasanton. This proposed run will leave Livermore in time to arrive in the city before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Plans under way for construction of $25,000 fire station on Norwalk and Puente Mills roads.

Pacific Gas and Electric company approved expenditure of $188,000 for construction of transmission line between Cordelia and St. Helena.

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Shoulder Lamb Roast (Stuff and bake) lb. 14c

Legs of Lamb, (Fine Sunday dinner) lb. 24c

Veal Shoulder Roast (Delicious pot roast) lb. 19c

Boneless Beef Roast (Slice hot or cold) lb. 25c

Leg Pork Roast, (Whole or half) lb. 21c

Veal Oven Roast (All bone removed. Slices fine) lb. 29c